STAND. COM. REP. NO. 182-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 48 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATED STATEWIDE DISPENSARY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public Policy Center in the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (Public Policy Center) to convene a task force to develop recommendations for the establishment of a regulated statewide dispensary system for medical marijuana which will provide safe and legal access to medical marijuana for qualified patients.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Americans for Safe Access-Big Island Chapter, Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Action Group, Effective Change, LLC, Hawaiian Standard & Green Futures, and numerous concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of the measure. The City and County of Honolulu Police Department and the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to the measure. The Public Policy Center, Legislative Reference Bureau, and concerned individuals submitted comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the police chief or the police chief's designee may serve on the task force;
- (2) Adding a representative from the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii to serve on the task force;
- (3) Adding the Executive Director of the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii to the list of individuals receiving certified copies of this measure; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## State of Hawaii use of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	Date:		
HCR48, HD1	HLT JUD 04/01/14			1	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold					
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)					
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				1,	
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. CREAGAN, Richard				,	
6. ITO, Ken					
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.					
8. LEE, Chris					
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.					
10. TSUJI, Clift					
11. WOOLEY, Jessica					
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
13. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (13)	9			4	
The recommendation is:  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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